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24	NALGONDA	Choutuppal
25	NALGONDA	Voilapalli
26	NALGONDA	D. Malkapur
27	NALGONDA	Mandra
28	NALGONDA	Cheruvugattu
29	NALGONDA	D. Bheemanpalli
30	NALGONDA	Annaparthi

Varieties of Groundnut Seeds suitable for Andhra Pradesh

1825. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shelling percentage of JL-24, Kadiri-1 and Kadiri-2 groundnut varieties which are being grown in Rayalseema area of Andhra Pradesh have been drastically reduced;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ICGS 76 variety has been rejected by farmers of this area;

(c) if so, whether other suitable varieties with good shelling percentage and with good draught tolerance have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Sir, Shelling percentage of groundnut varieties is affected by weather conditions such as drought and excess rainfall. JL-24 is still a popular groundnut variety of Rayalseema region, while Kadiri-1 and Kadiri-2 are grown in a small area in the region.

(b) ICGS-76 variety of groundnut has not been tried much in Rayalseema region through mini-kits and demonstration. Therefore, its performance is not yet known.

(c) and (d) Research work is under way to evolve varieties with better shelling percentage and drought tolerance. 'Girnar-1' variety which was released in 1988 is a high yielding bunch groundnut variety possessing fair degree of drought tolerance.

Construction of Foot over Bridge at Guntur Railway Station

1826. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government propose to construct a foot over-bridge